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NO BAN PLACED ON POISON GAS AS WAR WEAPON

Five Great Powers Agree
However to Restrict Use
On Unprotected.

SELF PROTECTION

U. S. Will Be Prepared To
Guard Country By
Any Means.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The five great powers will place no ban on the use of poison gas warfare against "armed troops." It was learned today on the highest authority. The powers, however, probably will enter an agreement forbidding use of chemicals against unprotected civilian populations and unprotected cities it was said.

This attitude toward the use of modern warfare's most dreaded weapon will be adopted "by necessity" it was said by a high technical adviser.

"Chemical warfare will be unrestricted against armed troops," he said. "This decision will be based on primal instinct of preservation. It is too easy to change peaceful factories into war gas plants to encourage unpreparedness against a foe outside the agreement or a traitor within the ranks."

America, he said, stands ready to place a limit on the use of gas against civilians.

"All agreements, however, would be broken in a moment of intense danger. Even the United States would toss aside such an agreement if the nation were invaded by a foe devastating our cities. If it was a question of saving our homes, our mothers and children from a foe tossing high explosive shells from the air, we would use gas and use it in its most horrible forms."

"If Belgium had been prepared in modern chemical warfare, Germany would never have crossed its borders. No nation will ever make a Belgium out of the United States. Preparations in modern chemical warfare will be our greatest defense."

The commission of seven men, who hold the fate of poison gas in their hands as the chemical warfare advisors to the conference, probably will not make a report for another week. They have held three executive sessions and will meet again Tuesday. Their recommendations will be made to the conference in secret sessions.

The commission with two American members is: Brig. General A. A. Fries, and Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, America; Prof. M. Mayer and Prof. M. Moirau, France; Colonel Natale Pentimalli, Italy; General H. Hara-guchi, Japan and Colonel W. B. Bartholomew, Great Britain.

BRITISH PREMIER TO URGE HOLIDAY FOR GERMAN DEBT

Would Give Germany Three
Years to Catch Up
Financially.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to recommend a three-year "holiday" in the payment of German indemnity when he meets Premier Briand of France in London Dec. 20, it was learned today from an authoritative source. It is believed Italy, on certain conditions will support Lloyd George's plans for assisting Germany.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE OF KENTUCKY STORE

Covington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Yeggs blew the safe of the John R. Coplin department store yesterday morning and got away with \$5,000; \$200 of which was the proceeds of postage stamp sales and money orders from a sub post office located in the store.

REBEL FORCES VICTOR

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.—A report that revolutionary troops operating in eastern Peru defeated the government forces in a battle last Monday is contained in a wireless message published by the newspaper La Nacion.

ARMY OF U. S. IS 50,000 BELOW MINIMUM STRENGTH FOR SAFETY

Chief of Staff in Annual Report Says "Irreducible Minimum" is 200,000—Lays Stress of Adequate Personnel for Training Recruits in Time of War.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States army is 50,000 below the minimum strength required for national safety, according to the declaration of the chief of staff in his annual report made public today.

The "irreducible minimum" strength of the regular army, "consistent with public safety," the chief of staff asserted, is 200,000, exclusive of Philippine scouts.

Forty thousand troops are necessary for overseas garrisons, including Porto Rico, Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska and China, the chief of staff explained. This does not include the forces necessary for manning coast artillery defenses, estimated at 20,000, or twice the number provided under present plans for limiting the army to 180,000 men.

Since the United States is dependent in time of war on its citizen soldiery, the general staff lays particular emphasis on the necessity of adequate personnel, for training the organized national reserves. The number of enlisted men necessary for this duty, the chief of staff places at 14,000.

JAIL DELIVERY ACCOMPLISHED BY 3 CONVICTS

Notorious Gunman, Con-
victed of Murder Be-
ing Sought.

ESCAPE IS PROBED

Get-away Occurs in Chi-
cago, Sunday—Guards
Overpowered.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Chicago police are engaged today in the greatest man hunt they have undertaken in years. They are seeking "Tommy" O'Connor, notorious gunman and convicted slayer and two prisoners who escaped with him from the County Jail, yesterday.

O'Connor was to have been hanged Thursday, for the murder of Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neill, Edward Darrow and James LaPorte who escaped with him were held on robbery charges.

Every policeman in the city, bearing the orders of Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris to "shoot and shoot to kill" is stalking the trio, today.

A searching inquiry into the manner in which O'Connor and four other prisoners overpowered four guards in the jail, ruled the prison for half an hour and finally escaped is under way. David Straus, the guard who was first overpowered and whose keys were taken by the prisoners, is being held. "Darling Dave" O'Connor, former board of trade broker and brother of the escaped slayer also is in custody.

During the time that O'Connor ruled the jail, guards were slugged and beaten and locked in cells. Dozens of murderers, burglars, safe blowers and other criminals were released from their cells and roamed the corridors of the jail. A general jail delivery narrowly was averted.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris openly charged that the escape was a "frame-up." An effort is being made to learn where O'Connor obtained the revolver used in his escape.

New Pacific Treaty In Line With Bryan Plans

Four-Power Agreement in Complete Harmony With
Famous Arbitration Treaties Negotiated
By William Jennings Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The four-power Pacific treaty is in complete harmony with the spirit and purpose of the famous arbitration treaties negotiated by William Jennings Bryan and ratified by the senate when he was secretary of state.

This was the verdict today of Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, ranking Republican member of the senate foreign relations committee and of other senators, Republican and Democratic who expressed approval of the new international agreement.

Senator McCumber pointed out that the treaty, to all intents and purposes, is similar to the Bryan treaties which the United States already has with Great Britain, France and Japan, the three other high contracting parties to the new pact.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, former chairman and now ranking Democratic member of the senate foreign relations committee, was among the senators of both parties, returning for the reconvening of the senate who gave the treaty their

The air service requires a minimum of 11,500 men, the chief of staff said. Pointing out that the world war found the United States particularly unprepared in special and technical units, the chief of staff insisted 10,000 men is the smallest allotment for this service consistent with public safety.

The chief of staff points out that 14,000 troops are necessary for foreign garrisons, special services and the overhead of the army. In addition to these special troops, he asserts, there must be at least sixty thousand combat troops held in readiness in the United States for any emergency which may arise.

"We must have at least four combat divisions in the United States," his report says. "From the standpoint of geography, these divisions should be located: One, on the Pacific coast, one on the Mexican border, one in the middle west and one on the Atlantic coast."

SEEK YOUNG WOMAN AS KILLER OF MAN

New York, Dec. 12.—A young woman "who served in France during the war," became the center of police investigation of the murder Saturday night of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, of Brooklyn. Although admitting they desired to locate this woman, officials refused to say whether she was suspected of having been the one, who, concealing a revolver in her muff, shot the physician when in his office and then calmly brushed past several patients in the reception room and disappeared.

Through a member of the physician's family, police said, they had learned the identity of a woman they believed could solve the mystery. She had not appeared at her home, they said. It was reported that detectives had been sent to Philadelphia to follow the trail.

The revolver, with one chamber containing a discharged cartridge, was found inside a tattered muff, hidden under a book case by the slayer before she left the office. The bullet had pierced the fur.

WOMEN'S PARTY TO URGE AMENDMENT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made yesterday by the National Woman's party that agreement was made yesterday by the Na-tional of the proposed new amendment to the constitution "to cover all political, civil and legal discriminations against women." The amendment as drafted reads:

"No political, civil or legal disabilities or inequalities on account of sex or on account of marriage unless applying alike to both sexes, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Legal authorities of national prominence have approved the amendment and declared its constitutionality, said the announcement of the Women's party.

Declaring that this "blanket equal rights amendment" would endanger the existence, or at the very least, would throw into the courts for years of litigation, state legislation now in effect for protection of working women, the National Women's Trade Union League at a meeting today asked the National Women's party to declare whether it was against these laws.

The following statement is made concerning the case:

Defendant attorneys filed in the cases, a plea of abatement attacking the regularity of the court proceedings to this date and also a motion to quash the indictment on the ground of alleged defect and a demurrer to the same on the ground that the indictment does not state facts sufficient in law to constitute a crime.

The court overruled all these pleas and sustained the indictment. With all these preliminary questions now settled and out of the way the next move will be to obtain a jury in the course of a few days the judge, clerk of courts and sheriff will draw out of the jury box, a list of 36 names from which a jury may be selected if possible. If all sufficient additional names will be drawn to make up the requisite number. After these 36 names have been served with summons then a list of the names must be given to the defendant 15 days before trial.

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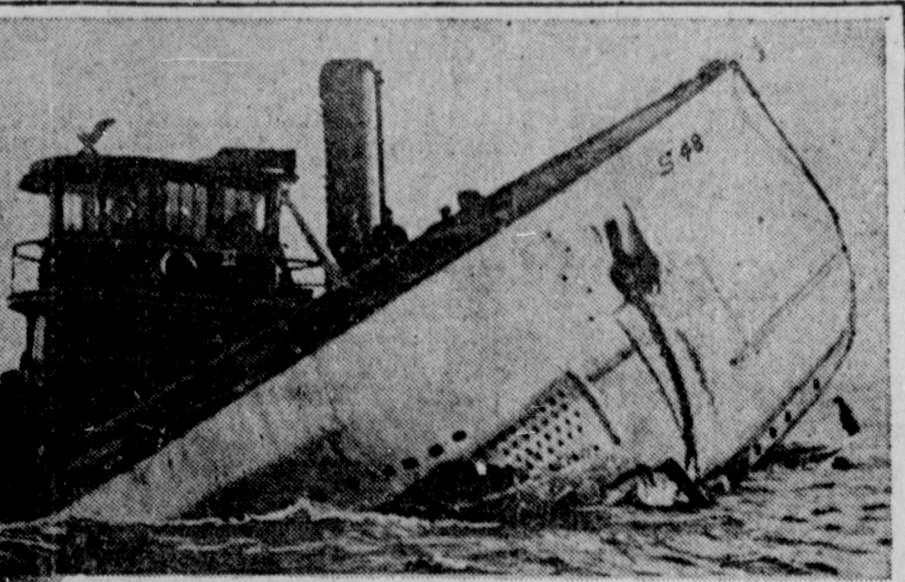
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Forty Saved From Death In Disabled U. S. Submarine



LLOYD GEORGE HAS CURE FOR GERMANY'S ILLS

Far-reaching Plan Will Be
Presented By British
Premier.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George will present a far-reaching scheme for alleviation of Germany's industrial and financial troubles when he meets Premier Briand in conference next week, it was reliably reported today.

The I. N. S. learned that Louis Loucheur, French minister for liberated regions, Walter Rathenau, German economic expert and Sir Robert Horne, British chancellor of the exchequer had reached a tentative agreement on a German reparations formula when they visited Lloyd George at his country home last week.

The nature of the premier's proposal is a secret, but it is known that it was of such character that M. Loucheur said he had not sufficient authority to act on it. Consequently it was arranged for Premier Briand to come to London.

Owing to the absence of Premier Lloyd George at his country estate it was impossible to secure official confirmation or denial of the report that he would present momentous to Premier Briand for amelioration of German domestic conditions. The premier is still engaged upon the speech which he will make in the house of commons Wednesday when the Irish peace treaty is taken up for ratification.

It is expected that the Lloyd George-Briand conference will last about three days, an indication of the importance of the issues under discussion.

VANDERVORT CASE PUSHED AHEAD BY LEGAL MEASURES

Wilmington, Dec. 12.—The case of Oliver Vandervort, indicted on three charges of first degree murder and for shooting with intent to kill on one count, is moving step by step, along the course provided by law. The date of the trial has been set for Jan. 17.

The following statement is made concerning the case:

Defendant attorneys filed in the cases, a plea of abatement attacking the regularity of the court proceedings to this date and also a motion to quash the indictment on the ground of alleged defect and a demurrer to the same on the ground that the indictment does not state facts sufficient in law to constitute a crime.

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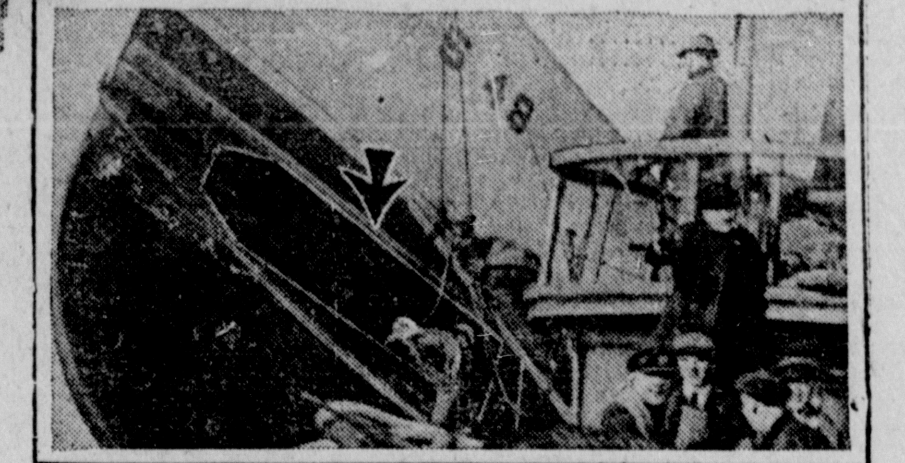
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The United States Submarine S-43 fasten a deck manhole cover which was forced and held partly open by water pressure after she dived. The heroic work of 19 year old Peter Dunne saved the lives of the crew. He wriggled through the torpedo tube and signaled for help. Captain Eugene Olson of the tugboat Sococy shown, in the insert, responded and rescued the crew. The photo shows the bow of the ill-fated under sea boat extending above the surface. A member of the wrecking tug crew may be seen from which the trapped sailors escaped.

Anti-Soviet Activities Are Coming to Surface

Flames of Rebellion Against Bolsheviks Burning
Fiercely in Ukraina—Moscow Summons War
Council to Prepare Plans

Riga, Dec. 12.—A sensational increase of anti-soviet activities was reported from Moscow today.

General Baron Wrangel, who led the "white" army in South Russia, and who was crushed in battle in Crimea, has announced that he will lead another military expedition against the red army. Wrangel is believed to be in Turkey where the remnants of his army fled.

The flames of rebellion against the bolsheviks are burning fiercely in Ukraina. Attam Polis, one of the leaders of the Ukrainian forces, claims to have defeated and crushed two red regiments in battle near Cherson.

It is reported from the far east that the Vladivostok republicans have defeated the bolshevik forces

In an engagement near Pograditjud. A war council has just been held at Moscow, commissar Kamenef reported that the Carelans are threatening to cut the Petrograd-Murmansk railway. The remnants of the Kronstadt rebels are reported to have joined Carelans for a military campaign against the bolsheviks, Boris Savinkoff, long an exile in Poland, is said to be leading the anti-soviet forces in the Murmansk region.

News of the increasing military activities against the bolsheviks followed a report that serious dis-sensions are threatened in the soviet and the Russian communist party. The radicals are charging Lenin with "swinging towards capitalism."

The soviet has a powerful, well equipped army and supporters of the Moscow government at Riga profess no fears over the outcome of the latest activities.

COPELAND FLINGS CHALLENGE; WILL CHAMPION LORENZ

New York, Dec. 12.—Any "unreasonable or arbitrary act," by the State Department of Education to prevent Dr. Adolf Lorenz, noted Austrian bone specialist, continuing his clinics here, will be resisted by all the power of his office, Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner declared Sunday in a letter to Dr. Augustus S. Downing, Assistant Commissioner of Education, at Albany.

Dr. Copeland's letter was in answer to a message sent Saturday to Dr. Lorenz, notifying the surgeon that he must obtain a state license if he desired to continue work in New York. Dr. Copeland wrote to Dr. Downing that he would continue to assume that the request for credentials was a matter of form and that a license would be granted to Dr. Lorenz without delay.

"If there is any law in existence preventing a man of Dr. Lorenz's eminence and skill visiting our state and advising our suffering citizens, it is time to repeal it," the Health Commissioner's letter said. "It is petty, inhospitable, inexpedient and indecent to place a single obstacle in the way of a transient visitor so distinguished, popular, public spirited and useful."

Dr. Lorenz, he said, had passed the Illinois medical examination during a previous visit to the United States and that fact alone should justify any other state authority in giving recognition to him.

"I doubt if any living Judge would place any construction upon the loosely worded law which would make it operate to the detriment of the public good," Dr. Copeland's letter continued. He said the surgeon would conduct free clinics for examination and advice at the Department of Health and that if Dr. Lorenz consented the clinics would be continued until every person in the city desiring to attend had the opportunity to do so.

BOY SLAIN WHILE ATTEMPTING HOLDUP

Columbus Grove, Dec. 12.—Oliver Leightner, 19 year old Bluffton high school student, was shot to death here early Sunday when he attempted to hold up Charles Doty and his 15 year old son while they were on their way to their home with cash taken in during the day at Doty's store. The elder Doty, who fired four shots into Leightner's body, after his son had deflected the aim of a pistol Leightner held, was exonerated of blame by Coroner A. F. Schibley.

According to the story told by Doty at an investigation, Leightner with his face blackened and the lower part of it covered with a handkerchief, intercepted him and his son, near their home, pointing a pistol at them and demanding the money which they carried. The younger Doty sprang on Leightner as he fired his first shot and his father immediately sent four bullets into his body. Leightner died in a short time.

Leightner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leightner, of Bluffton declared they were at a loss to account for their son's actions, while authorities are working on the theory that he was working under instructions of some other person or persons.

OPPOINTED POSTMASTER

Medina, Dec. 12.—Miss Marie Brogan has been appointed postmistress at Lodi where she has been assistant for several years. The position pays \$2,000 annually. She succeeds Postmaster P. C. Fullerton, Mrs. Eulaide Kemery is one of the four candidates to take the civil service examination today for the appointment as postmaster at LeRoy. The three candidates are O. H. Wortenberger, Race Rice and R. T. Turner. W. W. Daniels is the retiring postmaster at LeRoy. The position also, pays \$2,000 a year.

HOPE TO WIND UP CONFERENCE BY NEW YEARS

Delegations Aiming to
Leave Washington by
First of New Year.

HOLD TOKIO REPLY

Possibility of China Bolting
Meeting Apparent—Not
Satisfied.

Washington, Dec. 12.—"Out of Washington by New Years" was the aim of the delegates to the armament conference as the epochmaking parley swung into its fifth week today. On the surface of things today, it appeared entirely probable that the ambition of the delegates would be realized and that the holidays would see the departure of the big conference personages at least.

The problem of China, of Siberia and the final adjustment of the naval program laid down by Secretary of States Hughes on the opening day, remains to be cleared up.

With regard to the naval program, Tokio's answer was in the hands of Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation today and may be presented to the other powers at a secret meeting of the big three late today. Tokio's answer is believed to be acceptance of the 5-5-3 capital ship ratio, insisted upon by the United States, coupled with a reservation preserving the status quo of fortifications in the Pacific and a trade of some sort which will permit Japan to retain the Mutsu, her latest and most powerful dreadnought.

With regard to China, the powers believe that most of what can be accomplished here has already been done by the adoption of the four Root principles, which pledge them not to nibble any more at Chinese sovereignty and to respect the open door policy of John Hay.

The Siberian question, it is believed can be disposed of in much the same way—through the adoption by the principal powers concerned of a set of governing principles, the purport of which will be that they shall not take advantage of existing conditions, to quietly appropriate Russian territory.

The question of naval auxiliary ships is one that the powers believe will be speedily adjusted after the capital ship ratio has been finally passed upon.

Great Britain will make a strenuous effort to lower the submarine tonnage of 90,000 tons, proposed in the American program and also to have abolished entirely the larger types of cruising submarines. American naval opinion is staunchly opposed to the British plan, but whether the views of experts can prevail over the views of politicians is a question that only the future can determine. No real difficulty is foreseen in the adjustment of the naval ratios of France and Italy, although there has been much talk of it.

As matters now stand, it appears probable that every one is in a fair way to be satisfied with the work of the conference with the exception of China. It is signified that officials have taken pains to point out in recent days that "the Chinese expect to much."

Through the adoption of the Root proposals, the eight powers having interests in China have pledged themselves to respect Chinese sovereignty, observed the open door, guaranteed Chinese neutrality in future wars, approved the removal from Chinese territory of some foreign infringements upon China's administrative autonomy and, in effect "promised to do better all around."

The Chinese however, are frankly disappointed. Their spokesmen privately declared that the powers are but "condoning the sins of the past," and making little effort at atonement therefore redressing past wrongs.

It is possible that China may yet bolt the conference. A great deal depends, it is admitted, upon the state of popular feeling in China. A bolt would probably "save the faces" of the Chinese delegates with home folks and at the same time would not necessarily militate the fulfillment of what the conference already has pledged.

Should the Chinese delegates really leave, it is not improbable that the powers would combine in a statement of general principles toward China and leave to a later conference, maybe a year hence, the discussion of application of the policies promulgated.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Collins, were conducted at St. Bridget's Catholic Church Monday at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Father Albert Burke.

Palbearers were H. L. Binder, Charles Carroll, James Hibbert and Bryant Berkley. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

LARGE LOANS APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 12.—A total of 256 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating \$13,280,000, were approved by the war finance corporation from Dec. 5 to Dec. 9, according to a statement issued last night by the corporation. The advances were distributed between 23 states of the West and South.

Public Sale

Dec. 19—Ella E. Babb.



DR. E. H. GRIGGS
TO BE SPEAKER
HERE JANUARY 3

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, president of the department of Philosophy of Brooklyn Institute and one of the few men in the United States to bear the title of L. H. D., "Doctor of Humanities," will be the next speaker brought here by the Teachers' Club, which has been providing rare platform talent for those interested in the foremost thought of the times.

Dr. Griggs will deliver his lecture, "Education for the New Era," at the Reformed Church, January 3, 1922 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets for 50 cents apiece can be secured from any teacher or member of the Teachers' Club, which believes it has engaged one of the best speakers on the American platform.

The speaker has charmed large audiences all over the country and is recognized as a leader in thought and a moulder of public opinion. Great crowds have heard him year after year in his six week's course in Carnegie Hall, Manhattan and Tremont Temple, Boston. From his last lecture in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, in this, his twentieth season, many were turned away.

Last year, Dr. Griggs gave over our hundred lectures to a quarter of a million people, requiring 30,000 miles of travel. He is now at Chicago giving his annual course, and is coming to Springfield on the night of Dec. 3, which made it possible for the Teachers' Club to secure his services for the afternoon engagement. He is the editor of that illuminating book "The Soul of Democracy" and many others that find a place on the shelves of the book-lover.

The presentation of Dr. Griggs to a Xenia audience keeps up the standard set by the Teachers' Club in speakers previously engaged here. Columbus Day registered Superintendent York of Massillon, one of Ohio's broad-minded educators, and a favorite in this community since he appeared on the chautauqua program here.

Dr. A. E. Winship, a national leader in the educational world, appeared here last month and delighted an audience with his dissertation on "Learning to Learn." Dr. Griggs has a number of interesting lectures at his command and will deliver an interesting topic at his engagement here in January.

TICKETS FOR DINNER
WEDNESDAY ON SALE

Tickets for the venison banquet to be given by the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association at the Rink, Wednesday evening, may be obtained from L. F. Clevenger, president of the organization, of R. H. Kingsbury, its secretary.

The tickets are being sold for \$1 a piece. The association is announcing that members whose names were not included when invitations were issued, should not feel slighted as it is possible that a few members were missed, and they are urged to attend.

MOTION PICTURE
FILMS DESTROYED

Dallas, Texas, December 12—Motion picture films estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000 were destroyed by a fire that destroyed the warehouses of the Consolidated Film and Supply Company early Sunday. Several smaller business firms suffered damage from fire and water.

Film service distributions in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma will be hampered seriously by the fire which destroyed many new releases.

Other distribution agencies which

were destroyed were the Marker Film Company, Emergency Film Company, Texas Film Company, Enter-prise Distributing Corporation, United Artists, Peacock Productions, Consolidated Film and Supply Company and Southern Enterprise Company.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH
CHOIR OF DAYTON
TO SING IN XENIA

The Grace M. E. Church choir of forty voices from Dayton, will give a concert of sacred and secular music at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock.

The choir was successful in its first appearance here at the First M. E. Church last May, and it has continued to win itself a reputation in the world of music. The program to be given follows:

"The Splendour Falls on Castle Walls".....Alcock
"Sunbeam, Do Not Fly".....Harris
Grace Church Choir.
"O Heart of Mine".....Clough-Leighter
"The Two Clocks".....Rogers
Ladies' Chorus.
"Lord, to Thee Each Night and Day".....Handel
"Toreador Song" "Carmen".....Blzet
(With Chorus) John Reinke
"Misty Moon".....Lutkin
"Dreams".....Strelezi
"Wake Miss Lindy".....Warner
Grace Church Choir.
"The Silver Ring".....Chaminate
"Autumnal Gales".....Greig
Zoe Upfold Dodds.
"More and More".....Selfert
"Hunting Song" from "King Arthur".....Bullard
Men's Chorus.
Cantata, "The Highwayman" Andrews
Grace Church Choir.
Soloists—Cassie Reed Wilgus, Erial Whiting Matthews, sopranos; Zoe Upfold Dodds, contralto; Walter D. Crebs, tenor; John Reinke, bass.
"Yesterday Today and Tomorrow".....Matthews
Epilogue of the cantata, "The Eve of Grace"—Mr. Crebs, Men's Chorus and Choir.
Edna V. Sutton, accompanist.
Gordon S. Battelle, Director.

RUNAWAY TEAM
ENDANGERS LIVES

When a team of horses hitched to the running gears of a wagon and belonging to A. C. Conder, made a runaway dash down Columbus street, Monday morning, lives of children on their way to school were endangered.

The runaway team started where the construction work is in progress on the new East high school building, and ran down Columbus street to the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, where it was stopped by railroad men. No one was injured.

Check That Cold
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A SUDDEN chill—sneezes—stuffy feeling in the head—and you have the beginning of a hard cold. Get right after it, just as soon as the sniffles start, with Dr. King's New Discovery. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs and grippe.

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ADMINISTRATRIX
PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of Leander Spahr, 5 miles west of Xenia, on the Lower Bellbrook pike, Greene County, Ohio, on

Monday, Dec. 19, 1921

the personal property of the said Leander Spahr, deceased, consisting in part of

- 2—HORSES—2
One black horse, and one dapple gray mare, six years old.
- 5—HEAD OF JERSEY MILK COWS—5
- ONE MALE HOG, Big Type Poland China, Registered.
FIVE BROOD SOWS
22 SHOATS—Weighing about 65 pounds each.
- FARM IMPLEMENTS
One potato planter, "Eureka," with fertilizer attachment; two farm wagons, one good as new; one Oliver riding breaking plow; one walking breaking plow; one riding cultivator; two one horse cultivators; one disc harrow; one spike tooth harrow; one pair new hay ladders; two buggies; one top, and one runabout. TWO CREAM SEPARATORS, one Delaval.
- ABOUT 11 ACRES OF GROWING WHEAT; ABOUT 500 BUSHELS OF CORN IN CRIB.
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS and other articles too numerous to mention.
SALE TO COMMENCE AT TEN O'CLOCK, FORENOON.
- TERMS—CASH ON DAY OF SALE
- ELLA E. BABB**
ADMINISTRATRIX.
- R. R. GRIEVE, Auctioneer.

HER SUBJECTS LOVE HER SO WELL THEY ASK
HER TO COME HOME



Here is something out of the ordinary. A real live queen who has been petitioned by her subjects to return to their land. The photograph shows the Renée of Pudukkattai, who since her marriage, in 1915 has visited but once the inhabitants of the South India States over which her husband the Rajah rules. They have been living at Cannes, France,

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China
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Electric Iron
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Electric Percolators
Linen Towels
Luncheon Sets
Heisey Glassware
Cedar Chests
Blankets
Pyrex Baking Glass
Rugs
Curtains
Draperies
Linoleum
Electric Stove
Carving Sets
Fireless Cooker
Ice Chests
Pillows
Mattress
Bed Spreads
Comforts
Carpet Sweeper | For Father
Leather Wallet
Bill Fold
Umbrella
Leather Key Folds
Cuff Buttons
Linen Handkerchiefs
Neck Ties
Silk and Wool Hose
Shaving Sets
Lined Gloves
Leather Hand Bag
Smoking Sets
Pajamas
Watch Chain
Eversharp Pencil |
| For Daughter
Dressing Table Sets
Pettibockers
Silver Mesh Bags
Fur Choker
Georgette Blouse
Wool Clock Hose
Philippine Lingerie
Silk Kimona
Pajunions
Wool Gauntlets
Leather Vanity Case
Book Ends | For Sister
Wool Middy
Hair Ribbons
Tam and Scarf
Fancy Beads
Middy Ties
Ivory Pieces
Books
Stationary
Silk Hose
Kid Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Rings
Perfume | For Son
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Social and Personal

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The members of the Junior Woman's Club, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Reed Madden, on West Church Street, Tuesday afternoon.

BANS OF MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY

Bans of marriage were announced for the first time by the Rev. Albert Burke, at the St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Sunday for Miss Helen Marie Haller, and Mr. William Hanisan, both of this city. Their marriage will be an event of the latter part of the month.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

A number of friends and relatives of Miss Mary Golden, arranged a most delightful surprise, upon the occasion of her birthday, at her home on Mechanic Street, recently. A social time was enjoyed by the guests during the evening, refreshments being served later.

Mrs. Thomas Hess, who has been quite ill at her home on the Upper Bellbrook pike suffering from a complication of diseases, remains unimproved.

Don't forget Whitt's auction tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Snowden, of Wilmington, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of West Second street.

A chance to buy Christmas presents at your own price at Whitt's auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Copey and family, of Spring Valley, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of this city.

Auction Sale at seven o'clock Whitt's Jewelry Store.

Colonel D. Q. Morrow, of Hillsboro, president of the board of the O. S. & S. O. Home, was the guest Sunday of Superintendent and Mrs. Elvins Garver.

Present every evening at Whitt's Auction.

Wanted—Girls, age 18 or over. Steady employment. Clean work. Positions open for day or night. The Springfield-Kenia Telephone Co., office over Orphan theater. 12-13

Legionnaires! Our regular meet will begin promptly at 8 o'clock tonight, instead of 8:30 as announced. 12-12

MORSE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO ANSWER CHARGES

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Morse, who was requested to return from Havre by Attorney General Daugherty, announced today upon arrival here aboard the liner Pars, that he would return to Washington at 2:25 p. m. voluntarily to answer to any charges the government may have to lodge against him at any place or at any time.

BLAZE DESTROYS HOUSE AND BARN NEAR YELLOW SPRINGS

A seven-room frame dwelling occupied by Paul James, and a barn, located on the Dayton and Yellow Springs pike, a short distance from Yellow Springs, burned to the ground early Sunday morning.

Mr. James was alone in the house at the time the fire was discovered and was only able to save a part of his household goods. The blaze is believed to have started from a defective flue in the building, and sparks carried the flames to the barn, which also burned.

Included in the loss of the barn was a quantity of corn and hay, while the majority of the household goods was destroyed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, and is only partly covered by insurance.

The buildings are the property of Henry Grindle of near Yellow Springs, and were rented by Mr. James. Mr. and Mrs. James are making their home with Mrs. James' father, J. M. Paxton near Yellow Springs for the present.

GROCERY STORE CHANGES HANDS

The McKee grocery, at South Detroit street and Home avenue, has been sold by the proprietor, Henry McKee, to Henry Norkkauer, of Hill street, who assumed possession of the store Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee have operated the store for almost two years, having purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wolf, when they came here from Ortonville, Minnesota, at that time. Mr. McKee has been advised to return west by his physician because of ill health, and although Mr. and Mrs. McKee expect to remain the rest of the winter, they are planning on leaving for Minnesota in the spring.

Mr. Norkkauer, new owner of the stand, is an experienced groceryman, having been connected with his brother, John F. Norkkauer, in the Norkkauer grocery for 27 years. He expects to install a delivery service very soon for the service of patrons and will handle a general line of groceries.

Phoenix Rebecca Lodge, No. 74, will hold a special meeting for initiation, Friday night. Refreshments will be observed. All members are requested to be present.

We have a few bags of quality potatoes at the right price. Supply yourself now. The Xenia Farmers Exchange Co. 12-14

See us before looking elsewhere. Whitt's Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woolery, of near Paintersville, are announcing the birth of a son, born Monday morning.

Pyrex Baking ware at Babb's Hardware Store. 12-12

Mr. George P. Road, son of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Road, who recently completed a course in post-graduate work in Duquesne University, Pennsylvania, was admitted by the State of Pennsylvania as certified accountant and is now appointed to a responsible position with the firm of Haskell and Sells, public accountants, in Pittsburgh and other eastern cities.

Gifts, sensible and serviceable, at Babb's. 12-12

GET IT AT DONGES. Adv

The McClellan W. C. T. U. will hold a "You're Welcome" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beal, Friday evening, December 16. Each guest and member is requested to bring meat sandwiches and a dish of fruit salad.

See the Gift selections in cutlery and Tools at Babb's. 12-12

Little Dorothy Kingsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kingsbury who has been quite ill, is slightly improved. The cause of her condition has not yet been fully determined.

OSBORN TO HAVE CITY PLAYGROUND ON NEW LOCATION

The acquisition of an additional tract of land consisting of about 15 acres, situated just south of the new site of the village of Osborn, insures the new village a location for a ten-acre municipal playground, according to Morris D. Rice, attorney for the Osborn Removal Company.

The municipal playground, one of the modern features being included in the re-birth of the village of Osborn on its new site, will be located about three squares from the modern new school building to be erected, and will be dedicated to the village of Osborn on its completion. Surveying of the new tract, which was purchased from the Miami Conservancy District, will be started next week and lots will be platted for sale on that part of the new acquisition not to be used as a playground.

Work on moving homes from the present village site to the new location will be started next May, according to Mr. Rice. The houses have been purchased by the Osborn Removal Company from the Miami Conservancy District and will be resold to their original owners. The population of the present town of Osborn is 1,139 but it is expected that the new site will attract a larger population although many residents of the present site have decided to remain in the homes they now occupy.

Work on the Osborn water works plant will begin immediately after the first of the year if the weather permits. It is announced, and will cost about \$40,000. Erection of the new and modern school building on the new site will be started at the same time, and will house both the grade and high school students. The building will be erected on an ample three-acre plat.

The work of laying the plat of the new Osborn is progressing during the favorable weather, and the laying out of two principal streets is almost completed. The Dayton Power and Light Company, which will furnish electricity to the village, is also installing its cables to supply the current.

The new town will be up to date with a community building, built to provide an auditorium and community center for residents of the village, and also a location for the village offices where the town's affairs will be transacted.

The streets of the new town have been named, and the two principal thoroughfares will be called Main street and Central avenue, it is announced. The chief streets of the present town are Front and Pearl street.

ALICE BRADY NOT HURT IN ACCIDENT

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Alice Brady, movie star, had a miraculous escape from severe injury and possibly death today when her big touring car overturned at East Greenbush near here. Miss Brady was pinned under the car. She escaped, however, with a shaking up and slight bruises. Others in her party were more severely hurt. All were removed to a local hospital. Miss Brady was later taken to a hotel where she was reported as resting comfortably.

YAP CONTROVERSY FINALLY SETTLED

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Yap controversy has been settled and Secretary of State Hughes made an announcement at the adjustment to the far eastern committee of the armaments conference today, it was learned this afternoon.

ONE NEWSPAPER IS SUFFICIENT SAYS BELLEFONTAINE MAN

The Bellefontaine Index-Republican recently suspended publication owing to financial difficulties and inability to make the newspaper successful.

The Bellefontaine Examiner, in commenting on the financial difficulties of the Index-Republican, discusses the superfluity of newspapers in cities the size of Bellefontaine, larger and smaller in the following:

"There have been many newspaper failures throughout the country with failures have been hard for publishers of daily newspapers and through suspensions and consolidation many cities have but a single daily newspaper. Of 44 Ohio cities that have but a single daily newspaper, 17 are larger than Bellefontaine, these being such cities as Mansfield, Piqua, Zanesville, Portsmouth, Elyria, Alliance, Ashtabula, Belaire, Cambridge, Coshocton, Lorain, Martins Ferry, Massillon, New Philadelphia, Niles, Salem.

"Near at hand, although slightly less in population than Bellefontaine, are also, Urbana, Xenia, Ashland, Defiance, Galion and Wooster. "And this condition is not confined to Ohio. In Michigan for example there is no city of less than 36,000 population which has more than one newspaper.

"The misfortune of any business establishment, in any community, is a source of regret, and many people have expressed regret over the plight in which the Index-Republican is placed, and sympathy has been expressed for those who have invested money, and time, and energy, in a project in which they had faith, but which did not prove profitable. However, it is not a reflection on the community, for many other cities have experienced the same thing in the past few years. Changed conditions in the newspaper business are, bringing about many suspensions and consolidations, throughout the United States."

TIP DISCLOSES ILLICIT LIQUOR

A tip local officers received in a raid conducted at Paintersville, Saturday, led to the discovery of a considerable quantity of illicit liquor in Montgomery county by dry officers.

The sheriff and deputies went to Paintersville to arrest a man said to possess a quantity of liquor. He was found only to have a small amount in an extract bottle but offered to tell the authorities where he had obtained the whiskey.

On this tip, the local officers notified Montgomery county dry officers, who followed the clue given them and confiscated 25 gallons of whiskey, 500 gallons of mash and a still in full operation. The man arrested at Paintersville was released.

STUDENT BODY PASSES RESOLUTION

The student body of Xenia Theological Seminary passed the following resolution bearing on the death of Joseph Kyle, which occurred last Thursday in St. Louis.

"Since it was the will of our Heavenly Father to remove our honored and beloved president, Dr. Joseph Kyle, which occurred last Thursday in St. Louis:

"We express our deep sense of loss at the removal of a teacher so able and inspiring, and our real sorrow at the departure of such a friend. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

"We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Kyle, Marion and John in their sorrow. May "the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep," be their sustaining strength in the hour of bereavement."

HELD AS SUSPECTS IN ATTEMPTED THEFT

Ed Roberts, 28, and Ignatz Ryeszotko, 23, were arrested Sunday night by Patrolman Simms, following a report at police headquarters that two men had been seen attempting to steal an automobile parked in front of the First Presbyterian Church.

The men were held Sunday night on suspicion and were released Monday morning after people who had seen the two men tampering with the car failed to identify the two suspects under arrest. The men said they got off a freight train here, Sunday night, going from Columbus to Cincinnati.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Locust family wish to thank those who in any way assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Harriet Locust. We mention the Reverends Allen and Becton, Smith and Maxwell, the choir and also persons contributing floral tributes and J. C. Johnson for excellent service. Quince Locust and family.

Notice is hereby given that post No. 500 G. A. R., known as Daniel Post by eventualty has lost their charter and no records to show the names of the original members hence the post had a call meeting on December 6, 1921 and by unanimous vote disbanded. David Spears, adjut. Isaac Wilson, Com.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement also donors of the beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. John Kiley and family.

SECRETARY OF STATE TOUTED FOR OFFICE

Columbus, Dec. 12.—That the name of Secretary of State Smith will be presented next year as a candidate for governor by Republicans of the 15th congressional district, which include Zanesville, Secretary Smith's home city, is the announcement made here by Frank M. Ransbottom, Zanesville, former member of the Republican state central committee.

U. S. OCCUPATION OF HAITI TERMED AS UNJUSTIFIED

Former Officials of the Dominican Government Testify.

San Domingo, Dec. 12.—Former officials of the dominican government testifying today before the American congressional committee investigating alleged brutalities by U. S. Marines in Haiti and San Domingo bitterly attacked American occupation as unjustified.

Francisco Peynado, former secretary of the treasury, declared there was no cause for military occupation. He denied American lives or American property had been threatened. He said that "there were more foreigners killed in a single day in New York than ever there had been in San Domingo."

Pedro Perez, former governor of Seybo, called American intervention "a crime against the sovereignty of the dominican state."

Arturo Logrono, secretary to President Jimenes, testified that marines had been landed before any trouble had broken out.

ACTION ON FOREIGN DEBT FUNDING BILL IS EXPECTED SOON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate was set today for speedy action on the foreign debt funding bill, one of the major items in President Harding's program of legislation as announced in his speech at the opening of the session.

Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, offered the bill immediately after the senate, convened at noon and the party leaders were expected to press for quick action.

Little opposition was expected from the democratic side as it is understood the Democratic members acquiesced in the committee decision.

Two major provisions for which the Democrats were presiding were incorporated in the report. One prevents a remission in any way of the principal or interest on the foreign debt. The other forbids exchange of the bonds of one government for those of another.

It was predicted by some senators that the passage of the foreign debt bill would clear the way for action on the soldier bonus bill.

The total obligations of foreign government to the United States under the liberty bond act, is \$9,434,000,000. Other forms of obligations including debts for the sale of surplus war materials brings the total to about \$11,000,000,000.

STILL AFTER SUBMARINES

London, Dec. 12.—British foreign office officials, while landing the four power pacific treaty expressed the hope today that the Washington conference "would proceed to another success by restricting submarines."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Rev. A. A. Burke for his impressive sermon, the pallbearers and friends for their kindness also flowers from the women's auxiliary of the American Legion, James Collins. 11-12

THE WORLD'S FAIREST WOMAN.



Lady Diana Manners

Lady Diana Manners, celebrated English beauty and daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, who has just been selected by E. O. Hoppe, noted London camera artist, as the representative of England in the "Book of the World's Fairest Women" which he has been commissioned by

TWO ARE KILLED, TWO INJURED AS AUTO TURNS OVER

Children Die and Parents Fatally Hurt in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.—When an auto, carrying the family of John T. Ryan, of this city, early yesterday afternoon plunged over an embankment back of a blast furnace, two children were killed and two others so badly injured they are expected to die. The automobile turned over, covering the victims of the accident and though they were within sight from a much travelled highway no one perceived them and they lay all night exposed to the elements.

This morning a fifth member of the party, a girl of nine, managed to push her way from beneath the heavy car and almost paralyzed by cold, was found by a bakery driver. She was unable to talk, could not tell the story of the accident and could only point toward the overturned automobile.

When the automobile was finally found at 10 o'clock this morning and lifted, beneath it were found two dead and two others dying.

All had suffered terribly from a night of exposure in cold rain and bitter wind. Alice, nine, the fifth member of the party was uninjured in the automobile plunge but suffered severely from exposure. One of the little children had apparently been instantly killed as the entire top of the head was crushed in. At noon today none of the victims of the accident were in condition to tell just how it happened, but it is presumed the car was driven too near to the edge of the road skidded on the car rails and plunged down. City and state investigations have been ordered.

STRIKE HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 12.—With the exception of fresh pork cuts and carcass lamb, there have been no advances of consequence in wholesale meat prices since the packing house workers' strike began, according to a statement issued by the Institute of American Meat Packers.

The figures quoted in the statement are taken from the U. S. bureau covering the wholesale dressed meat market in Chicago.

For the week ending Dec. 2, choice steers are quoted at 18 cents and 19 cents and for the week ending Dec. 9 the quotation is 17 cents and 18 cents; for medium steers 12 cents and 14 cents, as compared with 14 cents and 16 cents; medium cows, 9 cents to 10 cents, as compared with the same figures for last week. Choice veal for the week of Dec. 2 is quoted at 15 cents to 16 cents and for the succeeding week 16 cents to 17 cents; choice lambs 19 cents to 21 cents, as compared with 25 cents to 26 cents.

Fresh pork loins averaging 8 to 10 pounds are quoted at 14 cents to 14 1/2 cents for the week ending Dec. 2 and at 22 cents to 24 cents the week ending Dec. 9.

MERCY RECOMMENDED

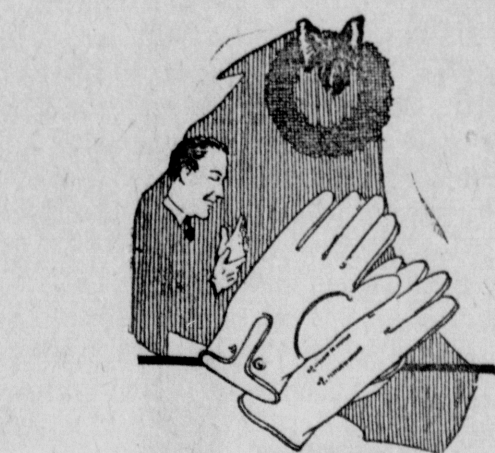
Tiltonville, Dec. 12.—John Sleighter upset the "self-defense contention," which his attorneys built up, when he went on the stand and persisted in stating that the shooting, resulting in the death of Mike Ollum, a neighbor, here last summer was accidental. Although he was convicted of first-degree murder, the jury, on which were three women recommended mercy. As a result, Sleighter will be sentenced to life imprisonment instead of death in the electric chair. The jury is the first in the history of Jefferson county which had women among its members.

BELGIAN PRINCESS TO BE BRIDESMAID AT WEDDING OF PRINCESS MARY



Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, who will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Princess Mary, which will soon

take place at Westminster Abbey, when the Princess marries Viscount Lascelles, rich young peer of England.



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"IRISH FREE STATE" ONLY BRITISH DOMINION DENIED THE RIGHT TO SECEDE.

Ireland will have the full sovereignty and independence of other self-governing British dominions except in one important respect. She is denied the right to secede from the empire. That is the interpretation to be placed upon the statement of Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor of England, that "there is one important reservation" in the charter of liberty just bequeathed to the "Irish Free State."

Canadian, Australian and New Zealand relations with the mother country contain no such restriction. The question of secession never has arisen in their case, but it long has been thoroughly understood both in Great Britain and the oversea dominions, that should the hour come when they care to secede no British shot would be fired to restrain them. The reason for not harnessing Canada, Australia and New Zealand to the Imperial Crown as Ireland is to be harnessed is geographical and strategic. Even if Canada, Australia or New Zealand were able to achieve her independence, such defection from the British Empire would involve no political or military danger to the mother country.

The case of Ireland is different. She is situated as to English, Scottish and Welsh soil, much as Cuba is to the mainland of the United States. The Emerald Isle, in the hands of a hostile Power, or allied with a Power at war some day with Great Britain, would be as a pistol pointed at Britain's heart. It is to prevent such a dire contingency that David Lloyd George insists it shall not be within the province of the Irish Free State to leave the "frame work of the empire" at its pleasure. Britons hope the covenant of peace, now signed between themselves and the Irish, has been signed with a conciliated Ireland, but they feel the embers of hatred and revenge may not be stamped out during the living generation. Thus it is desired to take stern precautions that no Irish Government at Dublin, chafing under the memory of Erin's ancient grudges, shall be at liberty to shake off the imperial yoke for purposes vengeance.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA TALKS OF RESIGNING.

It is reliably learned that the President of China has drafted and probably dispatched a circular telegram to military and civil officials reviewing the past history of the republic, deploring the present disturbed conditions and calling on the people to unite. He advocates the election of a Parliament and the adoption of a permanent Constitution, after which he offers to resign.

He says the Washington Conference now sitting holds the fate of the country in its hands, but China still is divided. The Government maintains a hand-to-mouth existence on credits, industries are paralyzed and students are without schools, while famine, floods and brigandage are rampant in the interior. All this, he points out, will surely affect China's position at the Conference.

The President is willing to encourage the introduction of provincial self-government when the people really are ready to practice it. He says the Government is willing to yield to the South on any point that may be accepted with honor.

Today's Talk

by George Matthew Adams

WORK AWAKE!

It is a fact that a large number of our faculties sleep a great deal of the time.

And just so long as we can keep going and give to ourselves an average satisfaction we think that we are fulfilling our mission. But if we knew of the thrills and inspirations that also sleep with our unawakened abilities, we would arouse them from their slumbers.

What mighty tasks a man accomplishes under pressure and when stimulated by some unforeseen circumstances or happening!

Such a man works and accomplishes because he is ALL awake.

The careful investigator into human working long ago exploded the theory that long and hard work injures the body. Work alone is what builds, strengthens, and protects the body machine. It is non-use that rusts and kills.

It is self-pitiful, the idle dreamer the complainer who fails to see and to learn, and whose soul daily shrinks, until he actually believes that life is but "one tissue of impossibilities."

Work awake!

And believe that your work is all important—so important that you will wake up the entire working forces within you so that each may be a contributor to what you do.

Place limits far beyond your expectations—and then will yourself to reach them. Energize as nearly as possible to your maximum.

The reason why a man does so much and thinks so well in periods of excitement is that everybody in his human house is wide awake—up doing.

Push your barriers aside. Wipe out the dams that restrict you. Work awake.

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FOR THE "SILENT PARTNER"

MY BUDDY HAS LOTS OF LUCK BUT IT'S ALL BAD

CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR SAIL HERE

ITS ONLY TAKEN ABOUT 750 YEARS, BUT IT SEEMS LONGER

1901--Twenty Years Ago--1921

Mr. Louis Allison is home from Laurel, Mississippi, where he is now employed to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Edith Neeld left this morning for Muncie, Indiana, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Charles Weaver is clerking in R. S. Kingsbury's store during the holidays.

Mr. I. S. Mowrer arrived home yesterday, to spend Christmas with his family in this city, which is the first time in four years.

O. E. Braffute was in Pittsburgh last week, attending the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association.

BEAUTY CHATS

EDNA KENT FORBES

AN EYELASH TONIC

Every day I have several requests from readers for something that will really make the eyelashes long and thick. A great many young girls also want to make them darker. This is very difficult since the eyelashes would have to be dyed, but there is a splendid tonic which will make them long if it is faithfully used.

Vaseline has been frequently recommended, but as this is a mineral product it contains nothing that will actually nourish the roots of the hairs. Olive oil, castor oil, being just before going to bed. It can be used on the eyebrows if they are too thin.

As for darkening the lashes, a dark brown eyebrow pencil can be used.

Daisy T.—Nature has decided the coloring of your eyes and you cannot change it.

Alice W.—Orange is a shade for the brunette. If you are a blonde with light hair choose the colors that match your eyes and all the darker shades of that same color; also all shades of brown as they will enrich the coloring.

E. T.—Ask for an outline of English literature from the librarian and choose from it such books as interest you the most.

E. H. S.—A good thing for constipation is to take a pint of very warm water each morning before breakfast. This should have a pinch of salt added to it as this acts directly upon the intestines, while the same amount of water without the salt will flush the kidneys.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters.

SPORTS ALLIANCE FORMED

New York, Dec. 12.—An organization which aspires to become a national body for the protection of professional sport has been formed here today. The body will be known as the National Sports Alliance and will have chiefly to do with boxing and wrestling. Billy Gibson, Manager of Benny Leonard, is president of the new organization and most of its officers are boxing managers.

HOW RICHES COME BY INDUSTRY

1. The hard worker is ever among us. The farmer, the dairyman, the builder, the industrious worker in every calling will achieve results. The money he makes should also be made to work. This can be done and 5 per cent interest can be obtained by leaving it with
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BALTIMORE & OHIO

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

HERE'S HOPING.

I hope the nations may decide to junk the implements of might, and scrap the battleships that ride the waters, spoiling for a fight; for such an outcome we have cried since this great confab loomed in sight. The great world war has done its worst, but still remain its wounds and smart; for peace we hunger and we thirst, for long calm years of useful arts; but if we'd have it men must first scrap evil passions in their hearts. Oh, we may sink our ships at sea, and turn our swords to pruning hooks, and mold our shotguns so they'll be acceptable as shepherds' crooks, but man will find a snickersnee if he is bound to scrap, gadzooks! Disarmament's a noble plan, well worth the highest statesmen's while, but it must be an also-ran, and carnage still must be in style, until we rid the heart of man of hatred, jealousy and guile. If he can't have a battleship with which to soak the measly foe, he'll heave a bounder from his hip and haply lay a dozen low, or he will let the arrows zip on deadly errands from a bow. If he can't send out poison gas, or train big guns on yonder camp, he'll take a ragged pane of glass, or brain the foeman with a lamp; I hate to say it, but alas, he's just that sort of rattled scamp! So we must scrap unworthy hates as well as battleships and guns, throw them forever from our gates with broken lances, tons on tons; and then for us the Great Peace waits, to last while there are stars and suns.

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2—BIG FEATURES—2

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS IN BUSINESS HOUSES NEAR END

The sale of Christmas seals in the business houses will close Wednesday evening, and every one is urged to help make the end even by purchasing at least a few more before the beginning. Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, chairman of the drive, said Monday.

The public as a rule has been courteous and generous to the saleswomen, but we ask that each one approach buy at least a few more and in this way the fund will be brought nearer to our quota, without any great sacrifice to any one, she said.

The chairman and workers for the different days have been so willing and so faithful, now let us do our part by buying just as many seals as we can.

And in buying we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that every cent we spend will be used in a splendid cause, the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, which is growing to be such a menace to the general public. "Eighty per cent will be used in the work by our local Social Service League, the other twenty per cent by the state society. Do your bit!"

BREAKS BOTH LEGS IN FALL AT HOME

Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Dayton, received a fracture of both legs when she caught her foot in the carpet and fell at her home, Friday. One leg was fractured between the knee and hip, while the other was broken between the knee and ankle. She is reported resting comfortably. Mrs. Snyder is a sister of Fred Barth, of Alpha. Her parents reside there.

STYLES

Isn't Christmas coming soon? Foolish question. The truth of it is, here are two suggestions I have to offer for that kind of gift that is the highest form of holiday generosity, practical and pretty handmade negligees. One is a short slip-on which may be made of flowered silk, the pretty Japanese crepe or crepe de chine, bound with contrasting color



and little tassels to match. I have seen this made in gold-figured silk, bound in black, with cap to match. The cape model I have seen made in a double layer of sheer cotton crepe, rose on top and light blue underneath, the contrast visible in the swing cape behind. This is made of two straight lengths, the back part of the skirt gathered on the ribbon which forms the girdle for the front.

BEAVERCREEK

Beavercreek won three games on their floor Friday night. The opening game was between the McKinley Jr. High, Xenia, and Beaver Freshmen. Earl Cyphers led the Beaver lads with five field goals and one foul goal. Marlon Wolfe followed with five field goals and Ralph Brill four field goals and one foul goal.

L. Stevens starred for McKinley with seven field goals and C. Stearns made one field goal and three foul goals. Result Beaver 31, McKinley 19. Referee, Charles Vannorsdall. Umpire Prof. Black.

The second game was between the Beaver and Bellbrook girls resulting in a score 22 to 8 in favor of the Beavers.

Dorothy Greene led for the Beavers with six field goals and two foul goals. Gladys Paris three field goals. Frances O'Hara one field goal.

M. Ryne for Bellbrook made three field goals and G. Davis two foul goals.

Referee, Charles F. Vannorsdall. Umpire, Bill Kitt.

The final contest was the Beaver first vs. Bellbrook first. Result 42 to 13 in favor of Beaver.

Durnbaugh led for the Beavers with 12 field goals and one foul goal. Greene made five field and three foul goals. Brewer and Hare each one field goal. For Bellbrook H. Turner made two field goals, Sackett two, P. Turner and Shaw one each. Webb one foul goal. Referee Black and Kitt. Umpire Vannorsdall.

AUDIENCE IS HELD.

London, Dec. 12.—Admiral Karl Beatty, who acted as naval adviser to the British delegation to the Washington conference, had an audience with King George today and reported on the results of the conference, so far as it has dealt with naval matters.

Additional Society

ENTERTAINING AT CARDS, THURSDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alman have invited a few of their friends to enjoy a "bridge" at their home on East Main Street, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood H. Swan, of Kansas City, Mo., are announcing the birth of a son, Lewis Delmer, who arrived, Sunday. Mr. Swan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan, of West Third Street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Legg, of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mrs. Legg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, of North Collier Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Graig and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlap and son Francis of North King Street, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sallie Cooper and Mrs. Rebecca Darbshire, of Wilmington.

TERMS CANVASSED

Belfast, Dec. 12.—Ulster unionists, at a meeting presided over by Sir James Craig, head of the Ulster government today canvassed the terms of the Irish peace settlement. Earlier in the day Sir James presided at a cabinet meeting when the settlement was discussed.

ARREST ORGAN GRINDER

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Although three times, before he had been arrested on charges of violating the prohibition laws, Louis Volpe, 45, organ grinder, was arrested the fourth time at his home, 135 Maple street, by a squad of policemen who charged him with illegally possessing and making liquor.

ENTERTAIN SCHOOL MATES AT PARTY

Twenty young girls of the eighth and ninth grades of St. Bridg's School, were entertained Wednesday evening, by Miss Florence Hilliard and Miss Louise Gastiger, at the latter's home on the Dayton pike. Music dancing, and games were featured in the evening, and later a refreshment course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worthington, of Wilmington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Service League will be held, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

DENY CALLING OF

London, Dec. 12.—Foreign office attaches today officially denied a press report that Britain has requested the calling of an international economic conference similar to the meeting at Washington. It was admitted however, that the British regard an early international meeting on economic issues as highly desirable.

STAGE PANTHER HUNT

Wooster, Dec. 12.—Farmers in Baughman township, eastern Wayne county, are experiencing the thrills of a panther hunt. The animal, supposed to have escaped from a circus, has been sighted several times, but takes refuge in a 100-acre tract of dense timber in the region of Fox Lake where all efforts to dislodge it have been futile. An organized effort is to be made next week to slay the wild beast which has been playing havoc with flocks and herds in the community.



A Column for Card Players and Question Box—Conducted by Hoyle, Jr.

Address questions about any game to Hoyle, Jr., The Daily Gazette or Morning Republican. Answers will be mailed promptly. No questions answered unless signed with name and address.

Do You Play Auction Bridge?

Come on in. The Game is fine. They all are doing it.

Play to the score. That is the tide by which to reckon how many tricks are needed to win the game and rubber, which is the fortune of the play. Winning the rubber is the goal, as 250 points bonus is given for this.

The making of the trump is materially influenced by the state of the score. A few tricks may be dropped in the play of the hand, but the loss of 250 points may result in an unsound make, therefore the possibility of securing the honor count is very important and should be the first consideration.

No-trump is recognized by expert or sound bidders as most advantageous, because it prevents a one-bid from adversaries. However, a strong holding of spades or hearts should be declared rather than a doubtful no-trump.

It is useless to attempt to play good Auction without a knowledge of the score.

If the score warrants the dealer in taking a chance at a weak make, the no-trump declaration is best for the Dummy cards will present a wider

field for assistance, as any good suit will help.

Jacks, tens, and nines are of great assistance in a no-trump make. A guarded honor or a protected suit is supposed to imply a certain trick, but a king once guarded, or a Queen twice guarded, may be led through and captured especially when in the Dummy hand and exposed.

Standard For No-Trump Make

1. Four Aces, regardless of the rest of the holding.
2. Three Aces, unless holding four honors in either of the major suits (Spades or Hearts)
3. Two Aces and a trick in another suit.
4. One Ace and all around good in suits.
5. All around good suits.
6. Three suits safely stopped, or two powerful short suits.

Tests for No-Trump Declaration
Count Aces 7, guarded Kings 5, guarded Queens 3, guarded Jacks 1, If the total be 21, and the count extends over three suits, declare no-trump.

Or, count Aces 4, guarded Kings 3,

guarded Queens 2, guarded Jacks 1. If the total be 11, and the count extends over three suits, declare no-trump.

In Auction, the versatility or variety of combinations of hands is stupendous. We are told that there are 635,013,559,600 different combinations possible and surely, that gives to the game ample of the spice of variety. There certainly should be hands to suit all players, and always the hope of better holdings to interest each contestant.

Since the beginning of time the members of the human race have been vying one another for recognition—to be heard. Now the struggle is at its height. If worsted, each contestant, offers the excuse, "Had I but a fair and even chance. I might have been victorious."

In Auction there is opportunity for all. That is the beauty of the game. But, like other privileges, these opportunities entail responsibilities.

Every player should realize that a bid is a contract and that that contract must be met and fulfilled or a heavy penalty is exacted.

The following description of American Whist, by George M. Pettes, fully explains its popularity and may well be applied to Auction.

"Auction Bridge is recreative work enjoyable labor—paradoxical as that may sound. Its riddle is fascination; its practice is intelligent employment; its play mathematical induction. Its results is intellectual gain."

Then again: Auction is very much like the ground ivy, spreading over the world, taking deep root, covering many differences of the various nations and making them all akin with its magic touch.

It is not always the prime object to win the declaration made. Frequently the best move is to play to prevent the opponents from winning

their make, thereby making game and possibly the rubber.

Questions and Answers

Q. Holding the following hand, what should the dealer bid? Spades—Jack, Ten, and one small card; Hearts—Ace, Queen, Jack, and one small card; Diamonds—Ace and two small cards; Clubs—Ace, Jack and one small card.

A. No-Trump. Three Aces, quite weak having no long suit, is called "plain field" or "spilt hand."

Q. What is meant by Grand Slam?

A. When partners win all thirteen tricks of a deal it is called a Grand Slam. A bonus of 100 points is added to the honor score for winning a Grand Slam.

Q. What is meant by Little Slam?

A. When partners win twelve tricks of a deal, it is called a Little Slam. A bonus of 50 points is added to the honor score for winning a Little Slam.

Q. Can opponents ever make a Grand or Little Slam?

A. It has, on very rare occasions occurred, but not when the bid of the declarant was a sound make.

GYM CLASS FOR MEN WILL START

Wilmington, Dec. 12.—A business men's gymnasium class is being organized at Wilmington College for the benefit of the business and professional men of the city, who are unable to get the proper exercise otherwise. The class, which will begin work Jan. 1, will be held under the auspices of the athletic department of the College and the class will be under the direction of Neil Mounts, assistant physical instructor of the school.

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- Donegal Hand Worked, all pure linen Handkerchiefs \$1.25, \$2.00
- Real Appenzel Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00
- Mens plain and Initial all linen Handkerchiefs 50c, 75c
- Mens' Fancy Border Handkerchiefs 30c
- Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 box
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Silk Jersey Bloomers with fancy scallop in Taupe, Grey, Navy and Black \$5.00, \$5.95
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The Famous Beacon Blanket Robe, self and Satin trimmed \$5.00, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.50

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ARRAY OF SPEAKING TALENT SCHEDULED FOR SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET WEDNESDAY TO RIVAL OTHER OCCASIONS IN XENIA

Governor Harry L. Davis, John W. Prugh, of this city, chief of the state bureau which controls building and loans, A. C. Baxter, chief of the department of fish and game of the state department of agriculture, James W. Faulkner, of the Cincinnati Enquirer-Columbus news bureau and L. F. Clevenger, president of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association.

This is the array of after-dinner speaking talent arranged to follow the venison banquet to be held at the Rink next Wednesday evening by the county fish and game body. A crowd of from 800 to 1000 diners, are expected with anticipations of the largest banquet ever held in this county and possibly in this section of the state. Postmaster H. E. Rice will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

Mr. Rice, appointed to invite the Governor to be present at the affair, received the following, answering the letter, personally signed by the Governor:

"My dear Mr. Rice:
"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept your kind invitation to attend the banquet to be given by the Greene County Fish and Game Commission on Wednesday evening, December 14.

"It will indeed be a pleasant opportunity to meet with so many men, who being all hunters, must, of necessity, be of the red-blooded type. Your mention of the piece de resistance venison to be served at the banquet is especially enticing and in reading your letter so brimming with suggestions of the field and stream, makes my trigger finger fairly itch with a desire to have a few days of that sport of sports, duck hunting, at this favorable season.

"With kindest appreciation of your consideration of me, I am
Cordially yours,
HARRY L. DAVIS,
Governor."

This will be the first visit of Governor Davis to this city which increases the general interest in his coming. That there is nothing politically significant in his coming is indicated by President Clevenger, who says that the meeting will be absolutely non-political and that the Governor was invited because he is the chief executive of the state.

It is estimated that 800 people can be seated at the tables in the rink, with the possibility that as many as 1000 can be taken care of. Tickets will only be sold to the number of seats available for banquets however and from present indications, according to officials of the association, every ticket will be sold.

The feature of the banquet will be the venison, provided by President Clevenger, who, making good on a promise made last year, brought back two deer with him from the woods around Staceyville, Maine, where he spent some time hunting. The two deer totaling about 400 pounds of venison, will be roasted without being cut up, in order to preserve the natural flavors. The meat will be roasted in the immense wood ovens of the bakery owned by Charles Harnisch, of Spring Valley, formerly of this city, and will be rushed to this city and kept warm on hot plates at the Rink. All of the other features of a good dinner will be served with the venison, it is said, and an organization has been effected whereby everyone will be served promptly.

During the banquet, music will be furnished by an orchestra and by the Cadet Band from the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, alternating, and the speaking program will

TO DELIVER SERMON

The Rev. R. W. Culp, who has been conducting protracted meetings, at the M. E. Church, of Spring Valley, will deliver a special illustrated sermon, Tuesday evening, taking for his subject "Taking the Lids Off Error-ous Doctrines."

"Miserables! Miserables! Those who condemned me as Victor Hugo wrote!"
M. Moro-Giafferi, who defended Landru at his trial for the murder of 10 women and a boy, has applied for a commission to inquire into his client's sanity.

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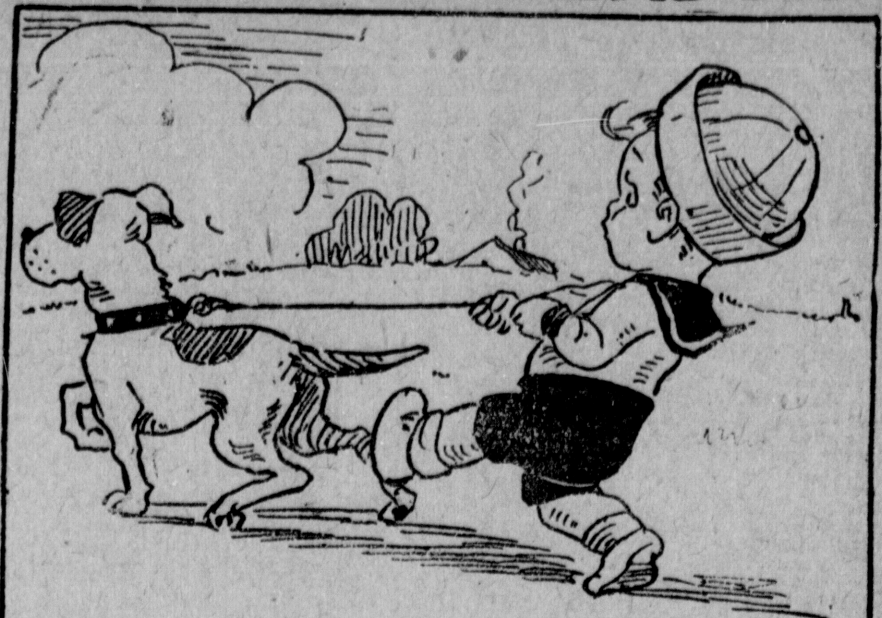
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ARE WE GETTING ANYWHERE?



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So big and strong is he,
It doesn't seem I'm taking him,
But that he's taking me.
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Bringing Up Bill

SPEAKING OF ANCESTORS

A Task



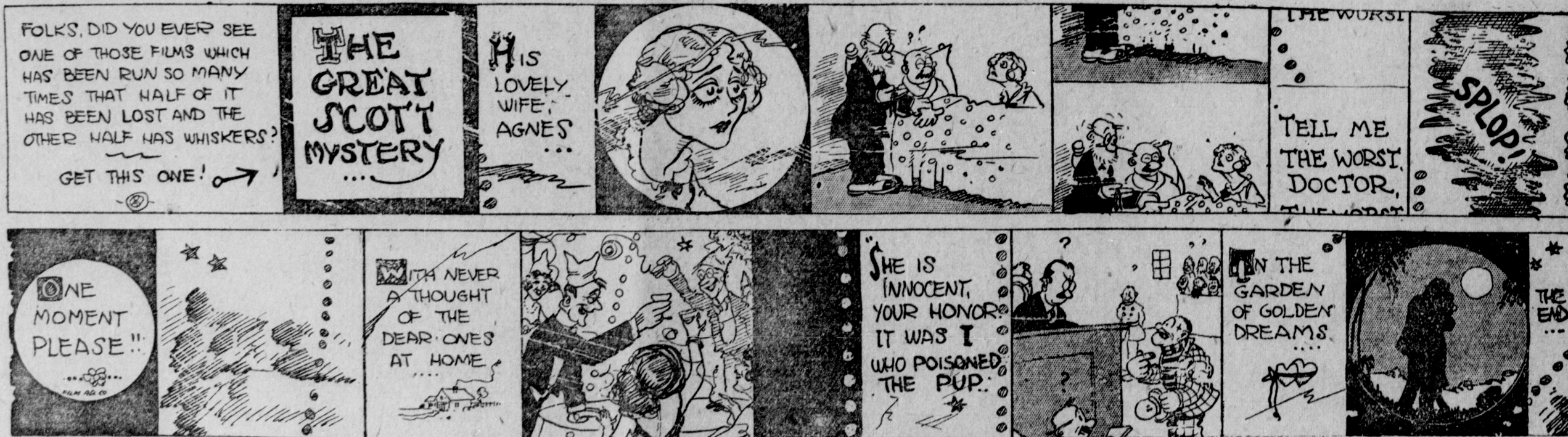
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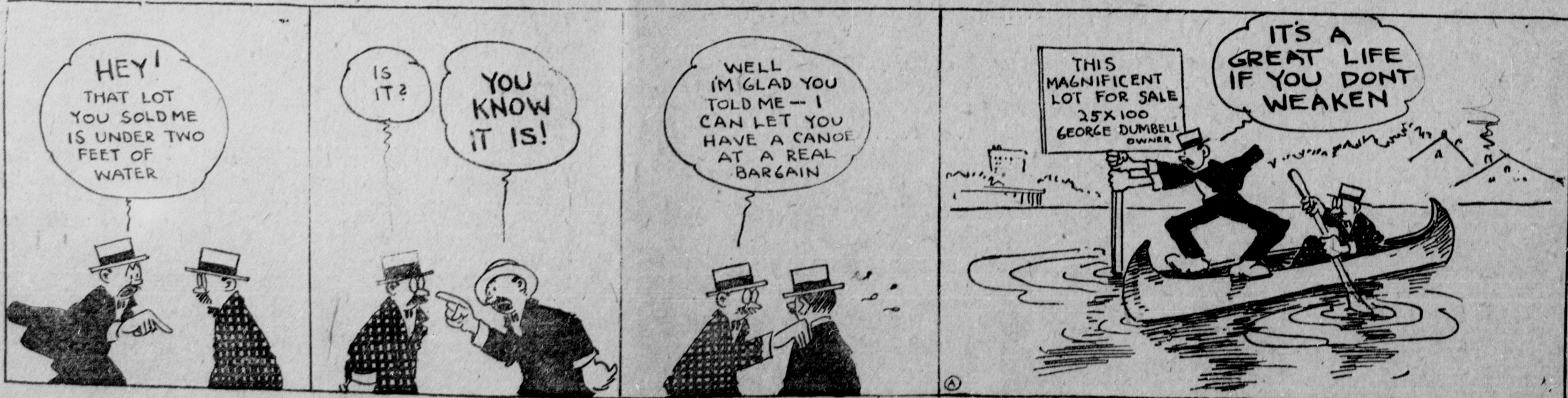
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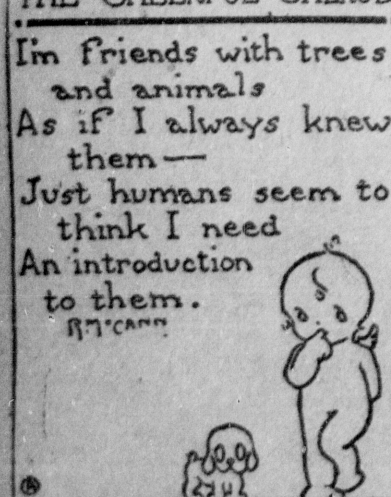
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PAST AND PRESENT



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



A. G. CARPENTER
FORMER COUNTY
OFFICIAL DIES

A. G. Carpenter, 74, Jamestown banker and prominent citizen, and formerly Greene County Commissioner, died suddenly at his home in Jamestown, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Death was due to a sudden attack of heart trouble according to a physician summoned. Mr. Carpenter had appeared in good health during the day, attending the services at the Jamestown M. E. Church in the morning, and after dinner taking a walk.

Returning to his home he read a newspaper for a while and then laid down to take a nap. It was while he was sleeping that his wife noticed that he was breathing irregularly but before she could summon aid he had passed away without waking.

Mr. Carpenter was born near Bow-ersville and was originally a successful farmer. Interesting himself in real estate and bank stock investments he gave up actual farming about 35 years ago, moving to Jamestown, where he had since made his home. He took an active part in business affairs however, until only a few years ago, when he retired.

Mr. Carpenter served as county commissioner during the year 1907 with R. W. Nash, Joshua Barnett and John W. Smith and was re-elected for the two-year term from 1907 to 1909, serving on the board with J. W. Smith and J. F. Harschman. He also served as a director of the Farmers and Traders' bank at Jamestown until his death, and was practically a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Carpenter was married to Elvira Ogan, a sister of Dr. F. W. Ogan of Jamestown, who survives him with two children, Lowell Carpenter, of east of Jamestown, on the Washington pike and Mrs. Harry Penfield, of Dayton. He also leaves two brothers, G. O. Carpenter, Jamestown druggist and Judge Frank Carpenter, of Washington, C. H., who was for a number of years on the Fayette county common pleas court bench.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

CEDARVILLE

An all day meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday in the church parlors. In the morning a meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held, and at noon a committee served a delicious hot lunch. Following the noon hour the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held their meeting and gave a very pretty demonstration of life in India. The Ladies Aid Society then held its regular meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson went to Dayton Thursday, where she attended a meeting of the Springfield Branch officers of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society which was held at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Johnson has charge of the Department of Intercession in Springfield District.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer is spending the week in Dayton the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rahl Sultz.

On Thursday afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a taffy pulling at the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to which they invited a number of their friends.

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COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

MONDAY—
Miss. Societies, Miss Cummings, Social Services League.
Am. Legion—Election of Officers.
Degree of Pocahontas.
Modern Woodman of America.

TUESDAY—
Xenia Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Ladies Aid, Trinity M. E.
Obedient, D. of A.
Aldora Chapter, O. E. S.

WEDNESDAY—
J. O. U. A. M.
Woman's Miss. Soc., Mrs. Wolf.
Red Cross Meeting, C. of C.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY—
Imp. Order Red Men.
Sheep and Wool Growers Meet.
Phoenix Rebecca Lodge.
R. and P. Woman's club, banquet.
Conover Lecture.
Xenia Council D. of A.

FRIDAY—
Fraternal Order Eagles.

CALLED BY DEATH
LATE SATURDAY

James Mulcahey, 40, of near Jamestown, died at the Dayton State Hospital, Saturday afternoon. He had suffered a nervous breakdown eight years ago, which necessitated him being taken to the hospital, where he died as the result of the trouble.

Mr. Mulcahey had spent all of his life near Jamestown. He had never married, but lived with his brother, John and a sister, Miss Margaret Mulcahey on a farm south of Jamestown, near Cladstone. Another sister, Mrs. Hugh Mangan, lives near New Jasper.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Jamestown, and burial will be made in the Catholic Cemetery, this city.

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THE NEW GENERATION
By Jane Phelps

MARTHA IS MARRIED
CHAPTER III.

Martha made a very pretty bride and the Professor showed his pride in her so plainly that she laughed happily at him, and said:

"Joan will have to hurry up and get married so we can do something for her, won't she, John? I am so glad I can be married in white—but I don't see what made Joan do it! I never have done anything to deserve such wonderful kindness."

"We both did it because we loved to do it, Martha, and because we loved you," Joan said kissing her. "Now no more weeps, no more pretty gratitude speeches. There's the minister, and oh, look! Dean Tennant has a new suit. I wonder if your little lecture about going to work had its effect."

Martha had no time to answer, as the guests—about a dozen of the intimate friends of the young couple—all trooped in at once, and the ceremony was performed. Congratulations extended and then Hannah opened the dining room door exposing the table beautifully decorated, with an immense brides-cake in the center.

The ah's and the oh's as the bridal party took their seats, were amusing. The minister, a youngish man, apparently enjoying himself immensely. Margaret had prepared a simple but homelike breakfast. When they planned the menu Joan whimsically remarked:

"A lot of the boys and girls don't often get a square meal, Mumsie! cut out the frills, all but the cake, and give them something sensible."

Margaret had taken Joan's advice, and consomme, delicate chops, peas and creamed potatoes, a salad, Parker House rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake made the thoroughly appreciated breakfast.

Martha cut the bride's cake, and each guest was also given a piece to take home to dream on. As all were unmarried, the minister, who had a sense of humor, declared he expected to see them all married soon and, with eye to business said he hoped they would call upon him.

Dean Tennant was in his element. He outshone himself in the repartee that flew back and forth between the clever young things at the table. At times he scintillated, and Margaret had a twinge of fear that he might again attract Joan. He was a good looking fellow at all times and properly dressed as she saw him for the first time, he was almost distinguished looking.

"A very clever lot of young people," the minister said to Margaret before he left. "Queer new-generation ideas some of them hold, but they'll get down to reality soon enough."

Martha had gone. Rice and an old slipper had followed her into the elevator, to the colored runner's delight.

The rest soon left and Margaret, Joan, and Hannah were alone to talk things over and tidy the rooms left in disorder.

"Dear Martha!" Joan said after a bit. "I never dreamed she would be so overcome by my gift."

"It was a very lovely thought that prompted you to give her the dress-dear," Margaret said. "I did not quite realize what it might mean to a girl who could not afford a white wedding dress. She told me that at one time she had been tempted to get herself one, and go without the necessities. But that she couldn't bear to go to John without at least a decent quantity of plain clothes, and that precluded the least bit of extravagance."

"I saw her looking at the picture of brides in the Sunday paper, and the look of longing on her mind," Joan returned.

"I do hope she and the Professor will be happy. He seems a nice sort."

"I guess they will!" Hannah, who had kept still longer than usual broke in, "he looked at her as if he wanted to eat her."

"Is that a sign they will be happy?" Joan asked, laughing.

"Yes, one of them, Men don't look at a woman like that unless they care a heap." She gave Margaret a quizzical look out of her sharp eyes—she had seen that expression on Craig Forester's face when he looked at her mistress.

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